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THAN SIMULTANEOUSLY, OPERATING CAMERA PORTIONS
DURING CONDITIONS OF LOW BATTERY VOLTAGE (as
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Respectfully submitted,

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DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

The applicants respectfully request that the following references be considered in the examination of the above-identified application. A copy of each reference is enclosed. If any of these references were uncovered by an international or foreign search as part of a counterpart application filed by the applicants, then a copy of the search report is also enclosed.

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REMARKS

Reference AA is accompanied by an English-language translation of the claims. Each of references AB-AL is accompanied by a corresponding English-language abstract.

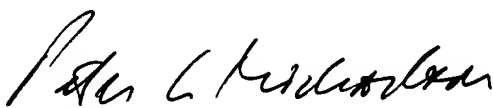
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